

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christoph Wuersch  
Serial No.: 09/502,258  
Filed: February 11, 2000  
Title: HEARING AID WITH A MICROPHONE SYSTEM AND AN ANALOG/DIGITAL CONVERTER MODULE  
Docket No.: 32396

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO 1533) dated May 15, 2000 (copy enclosed), the required Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to the Patent Office on May 1, 2000. A check for \$130.00 was enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration. Also, a certified English translation of the application was sent to the Patent Office on May 1, 2000. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on February 11, 2000. Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have been filed and no further action is required.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32396.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. The receipt contains an error in the "Foreign Applications" and "Title" sections. These sections should read as follows:

Foreign Applications:  
International Application No. PCT/CH00/00081 Filed February 11, 2000

Title:  
HEARING AID WITH A MICROPHONE SYSTEM AND AN ANALOG/DIGITAL CONVERTER MODULE

Please issue a corrected filing receipt for this application and forward the same to the undersigned attorney of record.

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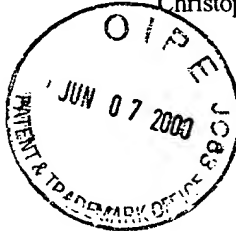
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

## Applicant(s)

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Unknown

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